

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**1. Listing of Claims:**

1. – 98. (Canceled).

99. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6.

100.-102. (Canceled).

103. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 99 encoded by a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27;
- (ii) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of (i);
- (iii) an RNA equivalent of the polynucleotide of (i); and
- (iv) a polynucleotide of (i) further comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to said polynucleotide of (i).

104. (Canceled).

105. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 99 produced recombinantly.

106. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 103 produced by culturing a cell transformed with a polynucleotide of (iv) under conditions suitable for expression of the polypeptide, and recovering the polypeptide so expressed.

107.-117. (Canceled).

118. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27;

- (ii) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of (i);
- (iii) an RNA equivalent of the polynucleotide of (i); and
- (iv) a polynucleotide of (i), further comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to said polynucleotide of (i).

119. (Canceled).